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S. W. Shields Senior Vice President -Nuclear Division

Mr. Darrell G. Eisenhut, Director Division of Licensing Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, D. C. 20555 Docket Nos.: STN 50-546 50-547 Construction Permit Nos.: CPPR-170 CPPR-171

Marble Hill Nuclear Generating Station Units 1 and 2

Dear Mr. Eisenhut:

On January 18, 1980, Public Service Company of Indiana, Inc. (PSI) requested the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) to expedite the National Register nomination forms regarding the eligibility of the McNiell Stone Fort (Site 12 JE 4) located at a planned power location along the Marble Hill-Columbus transmission line.

Since that time, a number of verbal contacts with your project management personnel have been made to expedite a determination of eligibility. That determination is not yet resolved. It is requested that the NRC forward the nomination form to the Keeper of the National Register for final determination. If the site is accepted for the National Register, the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation will require that the site either be preserved or that an acceptable mitigation plan be prepared to minimize the impact of power construction.

The National Register of Historic Places, Inventory-Nomination form as attached to my letter of January 18, 1980 to your office is still valid

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except for Item #4 (Owner of Property), which should be revised to read: P. Barrett, Dixenford Road, Deputy, Indiana.

Please contact me if you need additional information or clarification.

Sincerely, thills 8. W. Shields C

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